CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: COFFEE CREEK FLOOD REPAIRS AT ENGER GOLF COURSE - PHASE 1

PROJECT NUMBER: 1253 BID NUMBER: 13-0336

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 10:00 a.m. local time on May 17, 2013 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 106A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

- A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.
- 2. Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address: http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf

This project consists of grading and turf establishment along the banks of Coffee Creek within the Enger Golf Course facility. During the flood in June 2012, Coffee Creek breached the dam that retained an irrigation pond within the golf course, leaving behind an area of exposed soils that are subject to erosion. The banks of the drained pond as well as an area of the creek that eroded are to be re-graded and turf to be established.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, Project Engineer, 218-730-5092.

Each bidder must review the 2013 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specification on the city website (www.duluthmn.gov) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and are deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office at Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802 or downloaded from the City of Duluth website free of charge.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

The City of Duluth is an Equal opportunity employer. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

CITY OF DULUTH Dennis Sears Purchasing Agent